

HANDSOME SILVER VASE IS PRESENTED CHAPLAIN AXTON AT RECEPTION BY FRIENDS

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A HANDSOME silver vase, suitably engraved, was presented to Maj. John T. Axton, chaplain of the 20th infantry, by the officers of the regiment, at the farewell reception, given in honor of the chaplain and his family Monday afternoon by Col. Alfred Hasbrouck, the regimental commander, and his wife, Mrs. Peter Hulme, at their quarters at Fort Bliss.

The vase is quite large, tall and of very graceful form. It is engraved, "Presented to chaplain Axton by the officers of the 20th infantry. Chaplain Axton has been transferred to be chaplain at the

disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, and with his family, will leave for his new station today. The vase was presented to the chaplain by Col. Hasbrouck on behalf of the regiment, with a speech of appreciation of the chaplain's splendid work for the army.

Chaplain Axton was responsible for the building of the 20th infantry tabernacle at the camp, which has served as the place of worship on Sundays and as a recreation hall for the men during the week. He has taken a very active leadership in all the movements for the welfare of the soldiers and his summer open air services have been attended by thousands of men and officers. Col. Hasbrouck was formerly associated with chaplain Axton when both were in the 18th infantry.

Chaplain Axton accepted the gift in an appreciative speech.

The rooms of Col. Hasbrouck's home were attractively decorated with quantities of pink sweet peas, from the lower valley, and many lighted candles in tall silver candelabra.

Receiving the guests, who were the officers of the 20th infantry and their families, were Col. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Hulme, Maj. and Mrs. John T. Axton, Misses Anna Axton, Matilda Axton and Lily Axton.

A concert was played by the regi-

Miss Margaret Heard To Wed Lieut. John French Conklin

THE marriage of Miss Margaret Heard and Lieut. John French Conklin will occur April 21, at the Eighth cavalry officers' club at Fort Bliss. Miss Heard will be given in marriage by her father, Col. John W. Heard, of the Eighth cavalry. Her sister, Miss Amy Heard, will be her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Constock, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Pauline Beckwith, of Colorado, Calif. Miss Constock is at present the house guest of Miss Heard and Miss Beckwith will arrive the first of next week to be her guest.

Lieut. Conklin will arrive April 8 from Washington barracks. He is in the engineer corps of the army.

Two of the bride's brothers, Lieut.

John Heard, of the Seventh field artillery, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, and Lieut. Jack Heard, of the aviation corps, stationed at Coronado Beach, are expected to arrive shortly for the wedding.

A number of social events will be given in Miss Heard's honor before her marriage. Miss Genevieve Hornbrook is to entertain Thursday afternoon with a party complimentary to Miss Heard.

Capt. and Mrs. Olan C. Atchison will entertain Wednesday night with a dinner party in Miss Heard's honor. Following the dinner the guests will attend the weekly hop at the officers' club.

Sunday Miss Heard was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea, given by Lieut. F. D. Parkinson, at his quarters at Fort Bliss. The other guests included Mrs. Amy Heard, Miss Mary Constock, Capt. and Mrs. A. Owen Seaman and Lieut. James N. Caperton.



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ENJOYMENT AND NOISE

Amel, in his journal, in speaking of the noise some business men are making during a holiday in a Swiss valley, wonders how it is that noise and enjoyment seem ever welded together in some minds.

I thought of Amel's wonder on Friday when I went down to the beach here. There was a fine stretch of sand and sea but all along the shore were the rolling places of amusement. They stretched in one continuous line for over a mile.

Somewhat life seems to consist of loudish sounds. Business is all rush, social life largely excitement, and one pleasure resort is just pandemonium of noise, and I heard a speaker say this week that heaven would be missed if it were quiet. I don't know anything about that off-discussed place, but I am sure that when we crowd out quiet we put aside the source of life.

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